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Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was received electronically on May 21, 2019. You requested copies of documents generated as part of the creation of the FOIA office (defined as whatever department, office, or coordinator is responsible for overseeing and/or processing FOIA requests), whether this was at the time of the agency's creation or the passage of the Freedom of Information Act.

The U.S. Department of Transportation does not have the records you are seeking. The records would be maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). NARA is located at:

8601 Adelphi Road
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The phone number is 1-(866) 272-6272.

I am the person responsible for this determination. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to Judith S. Kaleta, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590. If you prefer, your appeal may be sent via electronic mail to ost.foia.appeals@dot.gov. An appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this determination and should contain any information and arguments you wish to rely on. The Deputy General Counsel's determination will be administratively final.

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Sincerely,

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